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surety, the plaintiff testified, and the surety in cross-examination admitted, that the latter requested the plaintiff "to wait on the principal as long as he could;" and subsequently the plaintiff gave the principal a written extension for one year: *Held*, that whether the delay granted was by the request or with the consent of the surety was a fact for the jury: *Treat v. Smith*, 54 Me.

A valid agreement for delay between the principal debtor and creditor will not discharge the surety, if made with his consent and approval: *Id.*

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